

## Sir William Takes Political Platform First Time 40 Years

POOR TIME TO CHANGE GOVERNMENTS, SAYS RETIRED CHIEF JUSTICE

IS 96 YEARS OLD

Sir William Mulock took the political platform for the first time in 40 years in Newmarket town hall last evening at a meeting in support of his grandson, W. P. Mulock, and the Liberal government.

Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, said he felt greatly honored to be on the same platform with Sir William, who was a member of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I could not refuse your wish that I should speak for a moment," said Sir William, when called upon by Joseph Vale, the chairman. "I am not here to speak. I am here to hear discussion of the great question of the moment, whether it is in the

interests of Canada and the empire to change governments at the moment."

He urged his hearers as jurors to pay attention only to material matters when deciding whether to swap horses while crossing stream. "What the government or other governments did long ago, or what others said long ago, is not material. What the government has done since the war started is relevant.

"The government has undoubtedly done colossal work to put the country on a war footing. To take the war machinery out of the hands of the men who built it up and put it into the hands of tried men seems madness."

## Howe Predicts W. P. Mulock Will Be Cabinet Minister

CABINET MINISTER SPEAKS HERE IN SUPPORT OF MULOCK

In the course of an address at the town hall last evening, Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of transport, paid tribute to W. P. Mulock.

"The speech of William Mulock, grandson of Sir William, is the best speech I have heard in this campaign," said Mr. Howe. "It is a fair indication of his effectiveness in the house of commons. He carries great weight in the caucus."

"I feel sure that he will not long remain a private member, but that he will soon take the place which his family tradition would indicate is due him."

Mr. Howe paid tribute to Morgan Baker, M.L.A., for loyalty "to his party when he had to choose between his leader and his party."

"It is estimated that Canada's expenditures on war during the first year of the war will be \$500,000,000," said Mr. Howe. "That is the maximum, we think, that Canada can raise for war during the first year. Another year we will be able to spend more, but it takes time to gear the country to the war effort."

Mr. Howe said that his government had determined that there should be no profiteering and no unwarranted increase in the cost of living. The increase had been but three per cent in the first six months of the war, he said.

Canada would need long "every ounce of energy that our people can give to the production of war equipment," he said, predicting a "terrible struggle."

Joseph Vale, president of the Newmarket Liberal Association, was chairman.

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., and the candidate, W. P. Mulock, as well as his grandfather, Sir William, spoke.

Mr. Mulock, the candidate, told of the war efforts of the government since its outbreak last fall.

"In view of these facts, can any reasonable person say that Canada has been backward in her war efforts?" he asked. "Prime Minister Mackenzie King is in touch every day with the prime minister of Britain, sometimes several times a day."

**PNEUMONIA CLAIMS LIFE OF E. P. WATSON**

Suffering from pneumonia for four weeks, Edwin Penn Watson died on Sunday morning at York county hospital.

Born in Weston on April 6, 1869, he was the son of the late Mary Marshall and John Robert Watson of England. He married Carrie Ough of Newmarket, who died in 1916 and later married Robina Smith, Zephyr, who died 10 years ago last December.

Mr. Watson was in the butcher business for a while and then went into farming, from which he retired last October. He attended the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Surviving is one son, Jack.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. McIntyre conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Fallbearers were Wm. Tate, Alex. Rutledge, Fred Hoare, Herbert Stickwood, Wm. Morton and Stanley Osborne.

## DAVIS TEAM IS WINNER IN 1ST. OF FINALS, 4-2

OFFICE SPECIALTY CAN'T GET PAST GOALIE "MICKY" SMITH

PLAY TONIGHT

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

The Davis Leather band of puckchasers, leaders in the mercantile group, captured the first game of the final series from their factory rivals, the Office Specialty, coming out on the long end of a 4-2 count last Thursday night. The tanners grabbed the lead, in the first three minutes of play, on two quick goals, "Jing" Groves and "Shorty" Wrightman being the Davis marksmen. "Sonny" Townsley gave the leather-makers a 3-0 lead, when he rapped home a pass out from behind the net by Wrightman. The Specialty broke into the scoring column a minute later, when Aub. Barker fired a hot drive from the blue-line, which got past "Mickey" Smith in the tannery cage.

The second session went scoreless with both clubs missing numerous chances. Bennett, on one occasion, let drive with three shots, right at the goal mouth, only to have them turned aside. "Jing" Groves or the north-enders fired a couple that Pete Kaus, Specialty net guardian, had to be good to stop. Play ranged from one end to the other but was quite evenly divided in this period.

In the final canto both clubs added one more tally to their total. The Specialty score came early in the period, "Ab" Evans picking up a rebound from a shot fired by Aub. Barker and making no mistake to count a very neat goal. Joe Peat, Davis defense star, broke into the clear during a cabinet-makers' gangng attack and carried the puck right into the goal mouth, slipped a pass over to "Handy Andy" Mitchell, who fired the shot home. The greenshirted crew continued to carry the play into the tanners' territory, till the final bell, but were held away from further scoring by the strong defence and the great work of Smith in goal.

For the winners, "Mickey" Smith turned in another stellar performance between the posts, with the defence work of Joe Peat and Ross Smart being to the fore, while the two centre ice men, "Jing" Groves and "Shorty" Wrightman carried the brunt of the attack. The rest of the tanners played a whale of a game.

ACCEPT ONE INVITATION ANYWAY, CONSIDER OTHER

Two communications were received from the R. S. A. bugle band at a town council meeting Monday evening. One invited the councillors to attend the Bogart memorial banquet to be held March 15. The other asked for a grant similar to that of last year.

The councillors decided to accept the first invitation at least.

**SPEAKS AT B. I. MEETING**

Last Sunday Mrs. Blacklock of Toronto gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation, taking for her subject Ezekiel 1, and giving her interpretation of it.

**SEVERAL SALES REPORTED BY E. A. BOYD, REALTOR**

The following real estate transactions are reported by E. A. Boyd, realtor:

House and five acres of land, (chicken farm), of the Mrs. Baillie estate, Gorham St., sold to A. E. Williamson. Will remodel, with immediate possession.

House of Richard Osborne estate at 94 Timothy St. sold to Alex. McCrea. Possession Feb. 15. Yonge St. farm belonging to Fred Dawson estate, lot 98, 100 acres, sold to J. W. Bowser. Understood to have been resold.

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## COMFORTS FUND GROWS

A tidy sum was netted for the overseas comforts fund at the euchre and draw in the R. S. A. bugle band hall on Thursday evening.

Gordon Billings won the half-ton of coal.

## M. O. H. COMMENDS HOME NURSING CLASS

Speaking on the subject of communicable disease, Dr. J. H. Wesley, Newmarket's medical officer of health, addressed the Red Cross class in home nursing at their weekly meeting last evening in the Bugle band hall.

He discussed the various communicable and infectious diseases, explaining how they were spread and how patients should be cared for. He commended the idea of the home nursing course. Dr. Wesley's address will appear in The Era in full as soon as space is available.

## MIKE AND PAT PLAN IRISH NIGHT OF FUN

Irish night with Irish dances and songs by professional entertainers, along with the music of Art West's orchestra, will give the people of Newmarket another evening of social gaiety and enjoyment on Thursday, March 14. While dancing is going on upstairs in the town hall, the lower floor will be used, as last year, for euchre.

Besides valuable euchre prizes there will be 30 special prizes, valued at over \$150, given out during the evening. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of St. John's parish. Admission will be 15 cents to those who purchase a raffle ticket on the 39 special prizes. Admission without a ticket is 25 cents.

## SHAMROCKS CAPTURE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Victory of Murray Jelley's Shamrocks over Johnnie Sheard's Young Rangers in a close tussle in the finals of the public and separate schools hockey league opened Kirk memorial kids' night at Newmarket arena on Friday evening.

The score was 1-1 at the end of the first period, 3-3 at the end of the second, and 4-3 at the end of the third.

St. John's school won the much-coveted Wainman cup for the highest percentage of awards in the skating races which followed the hockey game.

The usual excitement which prevailed throughout the program reached its climax when the inter-school relay races began. King George school won the first of these, their junior boys outclassing the other three teams.

The relay race for junior girls was won by the team from Alexander Muir school. The silver cup donated by W. H. Eves to the winners of the senior boys' relay was won by Alexander Muir school. Also the girls from the school on the hill carried home the silver cup presented by W. A. Hart.

Teachers and pupils alike greatly appreciate the interest shown by the donors of the three trophies. Their thanks also go to J. L. Spilliette, the proprietor of the arena, to the manager of the Strand theatre, who donated a fifth prize for each race, and to the many interested citizens who contributed to make kids' night possible.

Following are the names of the prize-winners:

Boys under seven: 1 Billie Smith, 2 Allan Jackson, 3 Millard McCaffrey, 4 Donald Brice, 5 Jack Staley.

Girls under seven: 1 Carmela Morrison, 2 Marjorie Wilson, 3 Joan Quinn, 4 Betty Lou Knowles, 5 Renee Renzus.

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**SCOUTS HOLD SKATING PARTY TOMORROW**

The Second Newmarket Troop of Scouts and Cubs are holding a skating party in the arena tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. The Citizens' band will be in attendance.

**RETIREES AS CHAIRMAN**

Taylor Statton, a member of the staff of Pickering College, announced his retirement as chairman of the Boys Work Board of the Y. M. C. A. in 1940. Burton Hill of Newmarket was asked to present the Geo. Work cup to the winner in the intermediate class. Dr. Wilson presented his own cup to the junior winner.

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## RATE LOWERED

The key rate for fire insurance, in Newmarket and all incorporated towns in Ontario with adequate fire-fighting facilities, has been lowered ten per cent, F. A. Lundy, one of Newmarket's fire underwriters, informed The Era this week. The reduction will be effective March 1.

## PROMINENT ZEPHYR MAN, R. LUNNEY DIES

After an illness lasting only four days, Richard Lunney, Zephyr, died at the Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday morning. Mr. Lunney had been troubled with glandular ailment for several years, and it was an acute attack of this trouble which necessitated an operation that proved fatal.

Mr. Lunney had been a resident of the Zephyr district for 21 years, where he farmed. He also worked in the general store and post-office in Zephyr for two years. Previous to moving to Zephyr, Mr. Lunney worked on a railway in New York.

Born in Aurora on Feb. 14, 1876, the son of William and Frances Lunney, he married Martha L. Clark on Feb. 14, 1912, who predeceased him on Nov. 9, 1939. Mr. Lunney attended the United church and was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge. He was a member of Zephyr school board for nine years and a member of the Scott township council for seven years. At the time of his death he was on the executive of the Sutton Horse Show.

Besides all of his activities on various boards, Mr. Lunney found time to take a keen interest in sport and was an enthusiastic supporter of Zephyr softball and hockey teams.

Surviving are two sons, Chester R. and Stanley E. at home; five daughters, Mrs. Clarence Pickering (Vera), Zephyr, Mrs. William Dunn, Newmarket; Muriel, Helen and Mildred at home; one brother, James Lunney, Newmarket; one sister, Mrs. Fenton Cassin, New York. Mrs. Ed. Smith, Aurora, and Mrs. Joseph Brammer, Newmarket, are also relatives of the deceased.

The funeral was largely attended. Among the many floral tributes from relatives and friends were wreaths from Scott Agricultural Society, Newmarket, high school staff, Zephyr hockey club, Newmarket high school form IIIA.

The reports of the committees were interesting and encouraging. The nominating committee reported as follows: honorary presidents, J. M. Walton, Aurora, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket, Geo. D. Wark, Newmarket; president, Dr.

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES

In Barrie a public utilities commission operates the town electric light and water services. The commission has this year voted \$2,500 from profits of the water department, to be turned over to the town council in reduction of the general tax rate. We suppose that a utilities commission operating under the Ontario Hydro-Electric, as the Barrie commission does, could not legally hand over similar profits from electricity, but would have to use them in reduction of electricity rates. For years Newmarket's water and light department has shown a profit, which has been used in reduction of the general tax rate. This year both water and light departments, whose accounts were separated last year for the first time, have shown deficits. In a town of Newmarket's dimensions we cannot see any great advantage in having a utilities commission. At the moment Bowmanville's town council is complaining that the town's utilities commission should handle the sewerage system as a part of the waterworks system. In other words, according to this contention, the profits from selling water should pay sewerage upkeep. In Barrie, where the commission is turning over \$2,500 to the town council this year, we fancy that no one will stress this point.

## Different In Orillia

The situation is a little different in Orillia. Barrie's sister town has its own water, light and power commission, entirely independent of the Ontario Hydro. The Orillia commission develops its own power at Minden and can do pretty much as it pleases with the profits. While a Hydro town would have to adhere to the principle of power at cost and turn electricity profits back to the light and power users, Orillia's commission may turn light profits over to the town council just as Barrie's commission turns over water profits. It seems that the Orillia commission has been handing over to the town a mill on the tax rate annually or a matter of \$5,000 (evidently Orillia's assessment is just double Newmarket's). Now the commission has brought on itself the editorial disapproval of the Orillia Packet and Times by reducing the grant to the council this year from a mill to a half mill, and that half mill, it seems, is largely profit from the water department.

## A Matter of Bookkeeping

The Packet and Times, in making its argument, presents a prosperous picture of its utilities commission:

"The small deficit shown in the electrical department by the recent auditors' report was more a matter of bookkeeping than of fact. In addition to setting aside \$25,000 for depreciation, \$5,867 had been spent out of revenue on improving the distribution system, and \$5,000 invested in the insurance reserve. The electrical revenue was actually \$7,034 greater in 1939 than in 1938. In the waterworks department there was a surplus of \$2,083, notwithstanding that the depreciation has been increased in recent years from \$3,000 to \$7,500, and that a reduction of five per cent had been made in water rates. In this department a reduction in the charge for hydrants is long overdue, the debentures on which the rates were based having been retired in 1934, effecting an annual saving of \$7,000. The commission has a bank balance of over \$20,000, into which an additional \$2,500 would not have eaten seriously."

"We are aware that the commission faces heavy expenditures in both departments. But the situation is not such as to justify them in adding to the burden of the taxpayers, and in repudiating a promise made the ratepayers at the time the Minden plant was authorized, that the grant of a mill would not be interfered with."

## A CHEAP ROOF

A community in Wellington county where the taxes amount to only \$8 on a house is described by the Fergus News-Record. That should be an ideal place to retire from a rent point-of-view. Incidentally, the place is called Salem (short for Jerusalem, the News-Record explains), and we can hear tired taxpayers exclaiming, "Jerusalem, the golden." This Salem is something of a Holland Landing, only not so old and never so big as the Landing in its heyday. Less than ten years ago the Landing gave up its status as a village and became part of the township as a police village. No doubt the purpose of that action was to reduce taxes, but we wonder if there are any village homes on which the taxes are but \$8 a year. Information, please!

## WELL RECOMMENDED

It seems that East Simcoe's member of parliament (until recently) is not a politician. The chairman of the convention which

nominated him again said that Mr. George McLean is "not a liar" and therefore not a politician. He "is not a man who makes big promises. He tells you that he does not know what he can do but will try, and that in his most sincere minister-like manner. If I was on my death bed and talking to George and he told me I was going to heaven I think I would believe him."

## Never Made A Speech

In the Midland Free Press we learn that this same candidate did not make a single speech in parliament during his term from 1935 to 1940. He spoke in caucus and in committee, he stated, but not in parliament. The reason?

"When an occasion arises when I have opinions and information not already presented capably by somebody else then I will speak, but I will not waste the time of the 245 members by forcing them to listen to me on something that has been fully and effectively dealt with by men of more experience. I have found that if a member wishes to accomplish something by way of legislation or administration he can make his influence much more effectively felt by a private interview with the minister concerned than if he made ever so many speeches."

## Are Speeches in the Commons Then of No Value?

"The majority of the talking is not intended or expected to influence the action of the house," replied Mr. McLean, "but rather to persuade the folks at home that their member is a very influential man at Ottawa. Perhaps that is a severe thing to say about my fellow members but it is true. I admire a man like Hon. W. D. Euler, who is not a fluent speaker but is able to accomplish great things, more than I do the most polished orator in the house. I do not place as much value on the gift of speech as do some."

## "Bunkum"

That reminds one that Buncombe is a county of North Carolina and that a representative who used to talk to impress his Buncombe constituents gave the language a new word.

## WE STAND ACCUSED!

With a smile, but not without some belief in what he said, Reeve Fred Lundy suggested to the town council on Monday evening that the newspapers were at fault for public ignorance of municipal affairs. May be he's right—let's go into it! "Would you believe it?" said Mr. Lundy to the council, "a prominent Newmarket business man indicated to me the other day that he thought the council regulated the levies for the school boards." "I don't know how it is," we paraphrase Mr. Lundy freely from memory, "that some people can tell you more about government in Europe than about their own municipal government."

## Council Can't Dictate, But Does Regulate

The Newmarket business man who thought that the town council "regulated" the levies for school purposes wasn't far out, in our opinion. Legally, we gather, school boards have the right to say how much money they require and see that they get it. That is also true of the public library board up to a certain figure (which the Newmarket board does not approach closely).

The practice is for the public school board and the high school board to ask the council for what they need and then the council puts the amount required on the tax bill, showing exactly how much is for education. In other words, a high tax rate does not necessarily indicate that the council is spending more money. It may be one of the school boards. However, the council feels the responsibility and usually makes an effort to have the requisitioning boards cut down their budgets. We would say that the council in that way does "regulate." In the recent past the public school board has been the only board so "regulated," for the separate school board by agreement accepts one-twelfth of what the public school board gets, and the high school board's requirements came half from the town and half from the county council.

## Where Press Has Failed

But granting that there is a certain amount of ignorance, on the part of all of us, of municipal affairs, whose is the responsibility? This newspaper tries to spread as much municipal knowledge as possible by reporting fully the discussions about the council table. We do think that the press could have done a better job, and will do a better job, than in the past in reporting Newmarket school board meetings.

## Let's Not Turn Backward

But isn't the council itself moving in the wrong direction in trying to squeeze down the school budgets? Members of these boards are responsible citizens and taxpayers themselves. What better place is there to start with the municipal education of our children? The new school courses, we believe, are designed to produce better citizens and include in their new outlook practical lessons in government and public affairs. The additional costs which the town councillors are complaining about are partly due to the new courses of study, and partly due to reduced provincial grants. Instead of fighting the school boards, and discouraging them from maintaining high staff and instructional standards, wouldn't it be better to put pressure on the Ontario government not to cut its grants. Education is the key to the world of tomorrow. Let's put that key in our children's hands!

In the town of Amherstburg taxes are payable in 12 monthly instalments. We believe that it would be less painful that way.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 7, 1890

Mr. J. T. Bond of Aurora was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart of Toronto were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Paisley of Barrie is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hainer.

Mrs. J. R. Mader is spending a few days with her sister in Barrie.

Mr. Frank Millard of Toronto and Miss Gertrude Millard spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Chas. Lundy, president of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church entertained the members at tea on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. J. Millard & Co. have commenced excavating for a new brick-block opposite the Royal hotel.

BORN—At Holland Landing, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irvine, a son.

BORN—At Sutton, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheppard, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the parsonage, Sutton, on Feb. 24, by Rev. Cattanach, Mr. Peter Keir to Miss Flora Riddell, all of Georgina.

MARRIED—On March 5, by Rev. L. W. Hill, at the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Mr. Simon Rahmer of Newmarket to Miss Mary Vincent of East Gwillimbury.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 5, 1915

Miss Elsie Ross is visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Rannie of Toronto spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bastedo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton entertained friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Widdifield gave a five o'clock tea to some ladies last Friday evening.

Mr. Harold A. Hughes of Toronto, accompanied by a friend, was home on Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Wm. Trivett of Burk's Falls is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Mrs. George Trivett.

Frank Smith has disposed of his butcher and grocery business to Franklin La Chapelle of Brownhill.

The orchestra from the Aurora Methodist Sunday-school visited the Industrial home a few evenings ago and gave a number of selections, which were greatly enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniels, accompanied the orchestra and gave an address.

The final game for the Binns shield for curling was won Monday evening by the Wm. Cane Co. Ltd. R. N. Merritt won the Davis cup and W. Dolan the Aylesworth cup.

BORN—In Newmarket, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rose, a son.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, March 2, by Elder D. Prosser, Mr. John R. Deavitt to Miss Sara Sedore, both of North Gwillimbury.

DIED—In Newmarket, Feb. 28, Rachel, wife of Robert Murray, in her 87th year.



Barring the March of Time feature, "Canada at War," from Ontario motion picture houses, Premier Mitchell Hepburn this week described it as "nothing but political propaganda of the most blatant kind." It is the first March of Time picture ever filmed in Canada.

Toronto's tax rate was struck by the city council this week at 35.2 mills, an increase of almost half a mill over last year.

A U-boat was trapped on Monday in Schillig Roads, German sea stronghold off the Elbe River and was probably sunk, it is believed, by an R. A. F. reconnoitring plane.

At least 50 persons were killed and many wounded in a small central Finnish town on Tuesday in the most disastrous bombardment since the Russo-Finnish war began.

British warships intercepted seven Italian ships carrying 70,000 tons of German coal through the English Channel on Tuesday and forced them into the contraband control base on the Downs. Britain at the same time drafted a rejection of the Italian protest against the British decision to seize German coal exports.

The privy council's decision to void the Aberhart legislation to reduce the interest rate on provincial bonds means that Alberta has no ready money to pay the \$1,000,000 due to bondholders.

Ginger Rogers has filed suit for divorce from Lew Ayres. The two movie stars were married in 1934.

## Can't Bluff Him

A burly new chief of police, introducing himself to his subordinates, boasted, "I can lick anybody on my force." A still burlier officer stepped forward and said, "You can't lick me." The chief eyed him for a moment and then waved him aside, "You are no longer on my force."



## BOLD CHANTICLEER VENTURES NORTH

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"What a perfectly miserable rain!" complained Woody Woodpecker, as he tried to find something to eat in the wet bark of a hemlock tree. "I'm soaked and chilled too."

"That's no way to look at it," Young Chips, the Chickadee, reprimanded him. "I love it. It's melting away the snow and bringing the spring."

"I suppose that's quite true," agreed the Woodpecker, "but I still don't enjoy being out in it. In fact, I think I'll go into my shelter and try to warm up a bit."

"Fluttering feathers, when did you get here?" Young Chips chirped in tones of the greatest excitement. "I've been looking and looking for you for the last week and this is the first glimpse I've had of you. Welcome, welcome, a thousand times!"

"Who in the world are you gushing at?" said Woody morosely, without looking around. "You'd almost think it was a Robin. There are usually too many. However, I expect I'll stay. Good-bye for now, though. I think I'll scrounge around the town a bit."

"Young Chips replied happily. "If you'd be a little more human and turn around and look up a little bit, you'd see him—right here beside me."

"Well, blight me green, so it is!" conceded Woody. "How are you, my friend? I guess you're sorry you came when we have a nasty day like this."

"Oh, this isn't bad," said the Robin. "I'm thankful to be here."

"Tell us all about it," begged Young Chips eagerly. "Did you have a wonderful winter, and who came with you, and when did you get here, and when will the womenfolks be coming?"

"Not so fast, not so fast," laughed the Robin. "I'll answer your questions one at a time. I just got here this morning and I think that this is as far north as I'll go if I can find a suitable territory to claim somewhere in town. I came with a bunch of male Robins, of course, but naturally, different ones drop off when they come to a place they like. I seem to be the only one here this morning, at any rate. But there'll be more arriving all the time. Then a little later, when we've all staked our claims and announced them by singing from the high branch of the tree of our fancy, the ladies will arrive and then when it's warm enough we'll set up housekeeping."

"Tell us all about the good ones you had down south," urged Woody, "although I must admit that we haven't had a bad winter here, either. Some of our weather was really quite pleasant and there wasn't an overabundance of snow. I would say that there was not too much hardship among the birds on the whole."

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"Why, how utterly tragic!" murmured Young Chips sympathetically. "We had no idea that such things as that happened."

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**POLICE COURT  
"MIGHT HAVE KILLED  
OFFICER" - MAGISTRATE**

Found guilty on a charge of careless driving, David A. MacFarlane, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket police court Tuesday morning.

Provincial Constable Alex Ferguson said that MacFarlane was driving south at Thornhill on the wrong side of the highway and had forced his motorcycle off the road. He followed him south and at Willowdale found him doing 65 miles an hour.

Mr. MacFarlane denied that it was his car which had forced the officer off the highway, or that he had gone faster than 65 m.p.h.

The officer said that he had seen the first two figures of the license number, and identified the car as a certain make with skis sticking out.

"If you were forced off on to the car-tracks you would have a difficult time seeing the license plate," said Mr. MacFarlane.

There is a fog-light at the front which makes it just about impossible to see the plate at that time of night, 6:40."

"The car was going only about 30 m.p.h. at the time he forced me off," said Constable Ferguson. "He was going 65 m.p.h. farther down Yonge St."

Mr. MacFarlane maintained that the officer had confused his car with somebody else's.

"I think it was your car all right," said the magistrate sternly. "I advise you take more care. You might have killed the officer."

Guy D. Ouchterlony, Aurora, speeding, Constable Ferguson, \$10 and costs.

The magistrate granted Joseph Collins, charged with trespass, an adjournment pending settlement of title to the land concerned.

"I represent Collins and the Holland Marsh Syndicate," said E. G. Lloyd, Schonberg. "We say the Syndicate owns this land."

"The accused was represented by counsel last week, and there was no question of title raised," said Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

After Mr. Lloyd stated that the York county court action had not settled title to land north of the Holland river, the magistrate said that he would adjourn the case until the question of title was settled.

"The statute of Canada in 1851 made the boundary the river," said Mr. Lloyd.

"These houses are both north of the river, in the county of Simcoe."

"The township of King refused to give this man relief because he was outside the county," said Mr. Lloyd.

KESWICK

**WILL SEND BOXES TO  
LOCAL BOYS OVERSEAS**

The Women's Missionary society of Keswick United church is holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 4. Reports of the W. M. S. convention held recently in Toronto will be given. The new prayer card which women all over Canada are using will be introduced. There will be a short talk about the W. M. S. study-book on India. All women are urged to attend.

The Young People's society of Keswick church held a well-attended meeting on Monday evening. Kenneth Boothby conducted the meeting. Several of the young people took part in the meeting. There will be a meeting of the Young People's society next Monday, March 11. All are welcome.

The Red Cross held a meeting on Monday in the schoolhouse. It was decided to ask for monthly donations from those interested, to carry on the work. Among the articles made by the Red Cross so far are: 85 pairs of socks, one pair mitts, 23 pairs wristlets, seven sweaters, 72 bandages, T-shaped and V-shaped. Eleven pyjamas have been made so far and more are being cut out to be made. Boxes are being packed to send to the men from here who are overseas.

The Women's Institute of Lakeside branch will hold their postponed meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. Jeffery.

Mrs. C. Vaughan spent several days last week in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kellington of Uxbridge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock recently. Quite a number of friends called

on Miss Ella Morton last week on the occasion of her birthday, Feb. 29. Miss Morton only has a birthday every four years, so each birthday is an event.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marratt, Miss Beth Marratt and Mr. Billie Marratt visited Mr. William Marratt on Saturday.

Mr. Gladstone Marratt and Mr. Roy Cummings of Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island visited Mr. William Marratt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robinson of Dawson, Manitoba, spent Wednesday of last week with their niece, Mrs. Frank Marratt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of Vandorf accompanied them.

**QUEENSVILLE**

**MEN SAW WOOD  
AND WOMEN QUILT**

Miss Helen Cole has returned home after spending a month visiting in Leamington and Detroit.

Mr. Thomas Stickwood is spending this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl Glover, at Ravenshoe.

Friends are sorry to know of the serious illness of Mrs. J. Alleyne, who is in York County hospital. It is hoped that a change for the better will come soon.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held on Tuesday of this week. A goodly number of ladies were present to help quilt. The hostesses were Mrs. Silas Sennett, Mrs. Arthur Greig, Mrs. Minnie Arnold and Mrs. Raymond Huntley.

While the women quilted the men of the church sawed the wood and in the late afternoon were served with a hot dinner by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stickwood are this week attending the threshers' men's convention in Waterloo.

Mrs. L. M. Lewis is spending a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paton, in Toronto.

Mrs. G. Shaw, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Gertrude Smith in Toronto. Miss Smith was formerly a Queensville girl. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

**Sharon**

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross concert party will present a humorous concert in Sharon hall on Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of elevation, dancing, solos, duets, quartets, violin and piano selections and a short play. This is a fine opportunity to assist the Red Cross and attend an excellent entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quakenbush and Diane of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. McKill and Shirley.

Mrs. Howard Fife spent last week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon.

Miss Alice Ramsay spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Margaret Lepard of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Vista Kiteley.

Miss Gertrude Grose and Miss Kathleen McRae of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes here.

The Red Cross will pack next Tuesday in Sharon hall. There will be sewing or quilting for the ladies to do and they are asked to come early.

**HOPE**

There were no services here on Sunday due to the rainy weather and soft roads.

The church school service will be held at the usual time, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday next.

The hobby club had a quilting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Wilmot. The quilt is being donated to the Red Cross organization.

Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia spent the weekend with Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mrs. Glen Micks and baby and Mrs. Wm. Church have been spending the week visiting Mrs. Harland Lumny at Woodbridge.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. Auley Brennert, Miss Little Tansley and Mrs. Everton Pegg spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Ernie Arnold have returned from spending a few days at St. Catharines.

Mrs. H. Stickwood and son, Harold, are spending a week with Mrs. I. Lepard at Holland Landing.

The members of the L.O.L. and their wives attended the oyster supper at Mount Albert on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Gibson, Mrs. S. Boyd and Mrs. S. Stickwood visited Mrs. O. Stickwood on Tuesday.

**PLEASANTVILLE  
DISPLAY CLOTHING  
MADE IN CLASSES**

Congratulations are extended to Master Stuart Starr in the intermediate class, who came first, and Master David Preston, in the recitation, who took second place, at the recent temperature oratorical contest which was held at the Wesley church, Vandorf, on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

The pancake social, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, on Friday night of last week at Bogartown school, was well attended. Pancakes disappeared by the dozen, and what ingenious pie those Willing Workers can make. The program consisted of several selections by the Presbyterian Sunday-school orchestra, a reading by Miss McQueen and Miss Tucker, and the two-act play by Bogartown school children, "Fetching Pa Around," was well received.

On March 13 at Bogartown schoolhouse the members of the Pleasantville "Wide-awake Homemakers club" will hold a box social and croquetinole party.

Everyone is welcome.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week this scribe had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Pleasantville "Wide-awake Homemakers club" at the home of Miss F. Tucker. There were 15 girls in attendance. Miss Betty Wallace of the department of agriculture was present and each girl gave a display of sleeping gowns and housecoats, also the sheepskin slippers which they all have recently made in project classes during the past winter. What an opportunity the country girl has in this age to improve her talents and skills.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Toronto spent Saturday at Mr. Chas. Toole's.

Miss Harriett Starr has taken on a nursing case in Aurora.

Mrs. Douglas McClure spent the weekend with her parents in Sharon.

Mrs. David Coates is recovering after her accident, when she was severely scalded with hot water one day last week.

Mr. Ira Morton sports a new car.

The Bogartown club will meet this Friday night. Mr. Ridley is in charge and it is expected a play cast from Victoria Square will be present. Everybody is welcome. There will be no admission charge.

**QUEEN'S PARK SUBSIDY  
REDUCED THIS YEAR**

Accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening included: Newmarket Era, \$39.30; Best drug store, 90 cents; J. E. Glass, \$53; Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Co. Ltd., \$9.65; Geo. S. Stark, \$1.03; W. E. Rutledge, \$15; George S. Stark, \$1.48, \$5.94; Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, \$64.23, \$21.24; Elman W. Campbell, \$1.60; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$17.50; International Water Supply Ltd., \$435.75; Ontario Mfg. Co., \$1. Bell, \$10; George H. Thompson, \$1.75.

A notice was received from Hon. Eric Cross, minister of municipal affairs, to the effect that the provincial government subsidy this year would be one mill on the tax rate. Last year it was a mill and a half.

**NEWMARKET IS WELL  
REPRESENTED IN KHAKI**

This "honor roll of Newmarket men who have enlisted for service in the C.A.S.F." was presented to the Lions club last week by Wm. White, chairman of a committee to take an interest in the men who have enlisted. Cpl. Victor Brydges—Tank Corps; Pte. D. Carley—Tank Corps; Pte. T. Wadsworth—Tank Corps; Pte. A. Skelton—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.; Cpl. E. Robinson, Ottawa, R.C.A.S.C.—Home; Pte. H. P. Myers—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.; Pte. D. Hogan—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.; Pte. G. Rowland—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.; Pte. W. Raymond—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.; Pte. S. Keetch—R.C.A.S.C.—C.A.S.F.; Pte. M. McGann—R.C.A.S.C.—

**LOCAL MARKET**

Butter brought 30 cents a pound at the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs sold at 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Yearlings were 20 cents a pound, and young chickens, 22 cents.

Apples were 20 cents, and carrots, onions and parsnips, 20 cents a six-quart basket. Cabbage and turnips were 5 cents each.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 27½ cents, and creamery prints, No. 1, were 29 to 29½ cents. Country dealers were quoted, on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 23 cents, grade A medium, 21 cents, and A pullets, 20 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: geese, A grade, 14 cents; young chickens, 3 to 4 pounds, 16 cents, and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$7.10 to \$7.50, while butcher steers, good to choice, were \$7.15 to \$7.30. Fed calves sold at \$8 to \$9 for good to choice, with common selling downward to \$7.

Oft-truck bacon hogs sold at \$9.

**No Cause to Worry**

"Have ye paid yer tax, Pat?" "No, an' I'm glad I haven't."

"How's that?" "I got a form today wot says 'Final Application,' so it looks as if they're givin' it up as a bad job."

**YOUR NEW SPRING  
CLOTHES ARE HERE  
SEE THEM TODAY!**

AGENTS FOR  
**BOLTER BROS.**  
"BETTER MADE CLOTHES"  
**WHITE & SONS**  
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"SALADA"  
\* TEA BAGS**

S.F.

Sgt. Ian Edgar, Pte. Gordon Vokes and Pte. D. White dismissed on medical grounds.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The Aurora Beauty Salon  
(JEAN M. MAIDENS)**

**ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SPRING PRICES  
FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL**

REG. \$5 PERMANENT - \$3.50 FINGER WAVE - 40c  
REG. \$3.95 PERMANENT - \$2.50 SHAMPOO & FINGER WAVE - 60c  
YONGE STREET, AURORA  
PHONE 293

**Keep Canada's War Effort United!**

**Experienced Leaders are  
VITAL for VICTORY**

In six months of war the Mackenzie King Administration has set an unprecedented record of getting things done without fuss and fury. Under its steady leadership, Canada has gone ahead on all fronts—war, economic and domestic. With clear heads and feet on the ground, this group of purposeful men is making every ounce of Canada's weight felt in our fight for freedom. What it has done has been done thoroughly; there has been no loose thinking; no half-measures; no waste of men, money or materials.

**Some of the Mackenzie King Administration Wartime Accomplishments**

**It united Canada as never before**—Every province is heart and soul behind the Empire's war effort this time, thanks to the Administration's truly national policies.

**The First Division**, completely equipped, has been sent overseas to a Mother country prepared to receive it.

**The Second Division** is recruited, equipped and ready to go over.

**The great Empire Air Training Scheme**—sponsored and mainly financed by Canada, has been launched on a planned and ordered basis.

**Naval Defence** for both East and West Coasts including Air Force, Mine Sweepers and Convoying, has functioned efficiently since the outbreak of war. Of it, a Senior British Naval Authority has said: "No finer work is being done anywhere by the Royal Navy itself."

**Price Control of all commodities**, including such vital necessities as wool and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low for the poor man. The producer is out, and will be kept out—in marked contrast to the free-for-all of the last war.

**Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control** are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

**A \$200,000,000 War Loan** was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence. Its reasonable rate of 3½% contrasts with 5½% tax-free rate of the last war.

**Political and Private Patronage has been stamped out**: merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

**On March 26th show your faith; vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.**

**FORWARD WITH**

**MACKENZIE KING**

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.</

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**

For sale or exchange for goose, one gander. Apply Leslie McKnight, Pine Orchard.

**HELP WANTED**

Help wanted—A young, experienced farm hand, for eight months. Good milker preferred. Reply, stating wages wanted and qualifications, to William Black, R.R. 1, Zephyr, Ont. \*3w5

**WORK WANTED**

Work wanted—Married man desires position on farm. Experienced. Willing and capable. Apply Alvin Gable, Zephyr, Ont. \*3w3

Work wanted—Married man, experienced in farming, wants work by the year. Able and willing. Apply to M. K. Foster, Sutton West. \*1w5

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Wanted—New calves for veal. Apply Highburton farm, 5th concession, Whitechurch, Newmarket R.R. 3. \*4w4

**SLEGOISH KIDNEYS** impair your health. Rumacaps' Two-Way Action quickly cleanses and invigorates the Kidneys. Use Rumacaps. Bell's Drug Store.

Wanted—Trailer, must be in good condition. Apply Box 641, Newmarket P.O. \*1w5

Notice—My office will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, J. E. Gowland, Chiropractor and Drugs Therapist. Phone 350 for appointment. Every day but Wednesday. \*1w5

Wanted—Piano. Immediately. Late model. In good, clean condition. Phone 202w12 ctw5

**TEN DAYS PRIVATE SALE**

Vitrolite tables, electric water-heater, stove and refrigerator, household furniture, bedding, linen, garden furniture, fruit and pickles. One-half price, some less. R. L. MacNeill, Spouter Inn, N. Yonge St., Aurora. ctw5

**BIRTHS**

Avils—At York County hospital, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Avils, Aurora, a son.

Drysdale—At York County hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Drysdale, Aurora, a son.

Dyer—At York county hospital, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer, Kewick, a son.

Harman—At York County hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harman, King, a daughter.

Wilson—On Thursday, Feb. 29, 1940, at Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson (nee Eleanor Killam), a son (Henry Lawrence Killam).

**FARM ITEMS**

For sale—Coal brooder. Apply Howard Petrin, Gorham St. \*1w5

For sale—Harness, parts, collars—custom made at bargain prices. All repair work expertly done. A. Wolfe, Newmarket, Ont. ctw5

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

For sale—1 bay mare, rising 3 years old, also a Jersey cow, fresh 2 weeks, with heifer calf at side. Fred Walker, Zephyr. \*1w5

For sale—Black Percheron mare, nine years old. Red clover seed. Ben Howard, Newmarket, R.R. 2, or phone 164-w3. \*1f3

For sale—Young Guernsey bull, registered, accredited and federally blood-tested. R. B. Henry, Keswick. \*3w3

For sale—Weaning pigs, six weeks old. Mrs. Everett Yorke, one mile south of Belhaven. \*1w5

Horses for sale—Clydesdale and Percherons. Apply Norman Linstead, Queensville, or phone 291 or Aurora 212. ctw5

**CHICKS FOR SALE**

Chicks for sale—Hatched from year-old hen's eggs. None set less than 2 oz. up. Hampshire Reds, also Custom Hatching. Hen eggs in tray lots of 200, \$1; turkey eggs in tray lots of 150, \$6. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, 29 Temperance St., Aurora, phone 44-4. ctw5

Chicks for sale—A new chick hatchery, open at Pine Beach poultry farm, south of Keswick, New Jamesway Electric Incubator now running. If you are ordering B. R. chicks, call and see us. W. C. Lunn. ctw5

Chicks for sale—We have the following breeds to choose from: White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Anconas, Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, Rhode Island Reds, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Light Sussex, Jersey Black Giants, Black Australorps, Hybrids, Black Minorcas x White Leghorns, Barred Rocks x New Hamp., New Hamp., x Barred Rocks, White Leghorns x Barred Rocks, Light Sussex x New Hamp. Prices start at \$9.45 for nonsexed chicks. Free catalogue. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. ctw5

**FOR RENT**

For rent—5-roomed heated apartment. Conveniences. Self-contained. Apply Margaret Kennedy or phone 415. ctw5

For rent—3 or 4 bright rooms. Partially heated. Apply O. Gorham St. tt39

For rent—A 4-roomed cottage; 8 acres of land; 150 ft. chicken pen, well lighted; 3 brooding pens; good water, \$8 a month. Apply Geo. W. Hutt, Pottsville, seventh line in King. \*1w5

**FOR SALE OR RENT**

For sale or rent—8-roomed house, all conveniences. Hardwood throughout. Garage attached. Also sewing machine and china cabinet for sale. T. H. Hill, 51 Prospect Ave. \*1w5

**CHURCHES****GOSPEL TABERNACLE**

Sunday, March 10. —Rev. Robert Simpson of Nigeria, Africa, will be the speaker. (Tune in CKCL 1030 a.m.)

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Pastor

**REV. ARTHUR GREER**

Sunday, March 10, 1940

11 a.m.—The R.S.A. Bugle Band will parade to the church. The minister will speak.

7 p.m.—Guest Speaker:

Mr. Laurle Chubb.

Note: On Sunday evening, Mar. 17, we expect the 60-voice choir of the Toronto Bible College, the whole service to be taken by members of the group.

**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EASTER DRAMA**

John Rutledge, Norman Williams and Rev. R. R. McMath were in the city on Saturday arranging for the costuming of the cast of the Easter drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," and securing the necessary electrical equipment. All these are loaned by the McKenna Costume Co.

cemetery.

Schell—At Baldwin, Ont., on March 5, 1940, John Schell, in his 75th year.

Resting at the Strasler funeral home, Queensville, until Friday, March 8. Service in the chapel at 2 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Smith—At her late residence, 921 Woodbine Ave., Toronto, on March 5, 1940, Gertrude Elva, daughter of the late John and Mary Smith, formerly of Queensville, Ont., and dear sister of Ethel Crann, Lillian Paxton, Elmer, Norman and Frank. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Thompson—At Cookstown, Feb. 27, Victoria Reid, widow of Richard Thompson, in her 88th year, mother of J. E. Battrie; Arthur H. Schomberg; Mrs. Reed, Allandale, and Mrs. Pollock, Cookstown.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Thursday. Interment in Thornton Union cemetery.

Watson—At Newmarket, on Sunday, March 3, Edwin Penn Watson, father of John R. Watson, in his 71st year.

The funeral service was held at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday, March 6. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Williams—Suddenly, on Wednesday morning, March 6, at his late residence, 334 Leslie St., Toronto, Thomas Edward Williams, in his 49th year (late organist of Evangelistic Centre), husband of Annie Maud Williams, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Yate, Gloucestershire, England.

Reposing at Joseph P. Thompson's funeral home, 32 Carlton St., until Friday noon. Funeral service at Evangelistic Centre, 42 Gerrard St. E., Friday, 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robert Watson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. M. A. McFarland wish to express their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to their many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mr. Richard Lunney wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Cecil Taylor wishes to thank her many friends who assisted her in moving to the village. All who helped in any way, a sincere thank you.

**In Memoriam**

Andrews—in loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary L. Andrews, who passed away March 6, 1939.

The unseen strings of memory's harp are touched today; Thoughts of Mother come crowding fast.

And tears we cannot stay.

Your tender smile, your gentle voice,

Your heart so kind and true;

We miss you in so many ways,

Oh, Mother dear, we do.

The trials of life but trifling seemed.

When you were nigh to cheer;

The roses always hid the thorn;

When your helping hand was near,

Adear, dear Mother, thou hast gone to rest,

Freed from toil and care;

Your spirit rests among the blessed,

No pain nor sorrow there.

So sadly missed by husband and family.

Harman—in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Harman, who passed away two years ago, March 14, 1938, aged 70. Nothing can ever take away.

The love a heart holds dear.

Fond memories linger every day,

Remembrance keeps him dear.

Ever remembered by his wife

and daughters Mabel, Bessie, and Ron and son, Bill.

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### ELECTRIC LIGHT EMPLOYEE HAS WAGE INCREASED TO \$27.50

Aurora town council held session on Monday evening until after 12 o'clock, delving into the finances of the town, but did not complete setting the mill rate for 1940. All members were unanimous in a demand for a 40-mill rate, and if possible a slightly lower rate, although Finance Chairman C. E. Sparks was firm in his belief that only by careful management would a 40-mill rate meet demands.

No further grants other than those considered in the finance committee's report will be considered this year. Aurora public library board received a grant of \$1,050, an increase of \$200 over last year. All members of council were agreed on this except Councillor J. G. Stuart, who felt the old grant was sufficient. The Aurora horse show received an increased grant of \$50, making it \$100, the same figure they received some years ago.

George Walker, an employee of the electric light committee for 20 years, received a salary increase of \$3 per week, after a warm discussion in committee and a divided vote of council, which was not recorded. The report of the electric light committee showed Walker to be in charge of all lines, all meters, reading and testing meters, as well as general maintenance work. His work was regarded as highly satisfactory after 20 years of faithful service. His pay in 1920 was \$22 per week, reached a peak of \$27 in 1929, was cut along with other town employees in 1937 to \$24.31. His new salary will be \$27.50, which Chairman Ross Linton recommended to council as a reasonable remuneration.

The finance committee urged rigid economy in all departments, and urged the immediate consideration of plans for the collection of arrears of taxes and light and water rates. The rate of discount on pre-payment of taxes was changed as follows. A discount of two per cent on pre-payment of taxes will be allowed up to May 15 in place of a discount of two and one-half per cent to April 15. If present taxes are paid by Aug. 1, a discount of one per cent is allowed. Formerly a graded scale of discount prevailed up to October. Penalties now imposed will conform with the provisions of the Ontario Assessment Act.

Total debenture debt of the town is \$236,950.01 and heaviest annual payment is made on the high school debentures, which amounts to \$7,802.94 annually. Taxpayers may expect a slight reduction if no further debentures are issued, beginning in 1942, as next year marks the

### RED CROSS BRIDGE HELD AT COLLEGE

Through the generosity of Headmaster and Mrs. Kenneth Ketchum of St. Andrew's College, the Aurora branch of the Red Cross were enabled to swell their coffers by over \$40 through a bridge party held at the college on Monday evening.

**WOMEN WILL HOLD  
DENTAL HYGIENE MEET**

A meeting for women only will be held in the Mechanics' hall, Aurora, on Tuesday, March 12, at 3 p.m.

A representative from the Canadian dental hygiene council will address the meeting. All women of the town and district are urged to attend.

### FORMER AURORA LADY DIES AT AGE OF 39

On Feb. 23 there passed away at London, Ont., Ruby Victoria Cuthbertson, wife of Norman Cuthbertson, 18 Thames St., London, in her 40th year.

The Cuthbertsons, previous to moving to London three years ago, resided on Kennedy St. in Aurora, Mr. Cuthbertson being district representative of the Goodison Thresher company. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

### CUT BY GLASS IN HIGHWAY COLLISION

On Monday an accident occurred north of the town limits when a truck driven by A. Barslear, Newmarket market gardener, collided with an automobile driven by H. L. Whan of Toronto. Road conditions are blamed for the accident. Mr. Barslear and his father, who was riding with him, were severely cut on the face and hands by flying glass, while Mr. Whan was uninjured. Traffic Officer Alex Ferguson investigated, and it is not yet known if any charges are to be laid.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

#### WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Aubrey Shier of Bracebridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne for the weekend.

Mr. Ralph Grieves and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Lindsay.

Mrs. Chester Osborne, Mill St., is with her mother, Mrs. A. Grieves, who is ill in Lindsay.

Mrs. Thos. Dann, Kennedy St., is giving a tea this weekend in aid of the Finnish relief fund.

Mr. A. Hills of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Rowland, Wellington St., this week.

S and P—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filkin of Toronto were in town on Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale and son left for Buffalo, N.Y., on Monday, after spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teasdale, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dillman of Brampton were in town on Friday.

Mrs. Eleanor Horner of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lorne Gilpin, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith were in Zephyr on Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, the late Richard Lunney.

Miss Grace Somerville of Toronto, Mrs. David Lindsay of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks of Pottageville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Shanks, Reuben St., last week.

#### AURORA HAS 1940 LEAP YEAR BABY

Aurora has a 1940 "leap year" baby, although the young gentleman was not born in Aurora but at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital. He is Henry Lawrence Killam Wilson, son of Councillor A. J. G. and Mrs. Wilson. This youngster will only have a birthday every four years.

#### FESTIVAL FLASHES

Have you secured your test-piece for the York Musical Festival, to be held in Aurora the week beginning May 13? We have been informed that there has been some delay in re-stocking two of the numbers, but we are assured that these will be available in a day or so. We do regret this delay, but war conditions are responsible.

And speaking of the war, war work is taking a good deal of our attention, and rightly so. Let us not forget, however, that the children will live on after this war. Let us preserve for them a high standard of music, to brighten their lives now, and to worthily fill the leisure of their tomorrow. Entries close April 15.

Watch this column for more festival flashes.

B. E. Andrews, secretary.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P., and Morgan Baker, M. L. A., were in town on Friday attending the funeral of the late Joseph Watts.

#### ENTERTAIN TO HELP FINNISH FUND

Two more Aurora ladies contributed to the Finnish relief fund on Tuesday, when Mrs. H. J. Charles, Wells St., entertained at tea in the afternoon, and in the evening Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Temperance St., gave a bridge party. Many more functions are being planned by the ladies of the town to help out this worthy cause.

#### ARE BUILDING IN TORONTO

The Aurora Building company is busily engaged with a large job in Toronto for Brodey-Davidson, furriers on Yonge St. A complete new front is being installed as well as other alterations and improvements to the premises.

#### LADY GOLFERS MEET

The ladies' section of the Aurora golf club met at the home of Mrs. John Browning, Temperance St., last Thursday and made complete arrangements for the year's program. Mrs. Clifford Case, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

#### IN-AS-MUCH CLUB MEETS

The In-as-Much club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Foote, Yonge St., on Monday evening in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. A. Cook, Miss Jean Powell presided. Feature of the evening was book review present. Col. W. P. Mulock will also be a guest at the tea.

### DOWN THE CENTRE

#### TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS:

The passing scene on local sports changes so fast these weeks that your columnist, who has to prepare his material early each week for publication on Thursday, sometimes finds that the entire forecast, or our personal opinions are changed by the time we go to press, and then as a rule we can't do anything about it. We therefore ask your indulgence, if at times we're caught flat-footed or are away out in front when the barrier lifts.

Upper Canada College took honors in 1898 and 1902 U. T. S., led by Dunn, Munroe, took honors in 1919. De La Salle won in 1918, led by Babe Dyer but they were not rated a prep school entry. St. Michael's, with all-star teams, took down honours in A in 1934 and 1937 and their strength relegated the prep school group to Junior B rating from 1934 onward.

St. Michael's Buzzers won this section twice and Northern Vocational once, Barrie, Kingston and Niagara Falls were other winners. St. Andrew's, although winning the prep school title on many occasions, never were able to go on to provincial junior honors.

### INVESTIGATE DIX, SAY NATIONAL GOV'T. MEN

"In order to secure satisfactory results and adequate co-operation there must be united effort, and history shows that all success in efficiently solving problems of the day can be traced to the positive leadership given by those picked from the best that the country can produce," says a statement issued this week by the North York National Government Association.

"By so serving, many men and women have risen to the top and those who really remember their purpose in life have made a decided contribution to community and national welfare. History is full of the records of such men and women."

"Today the electors of Canada are being called upon to select a government which will give definite leadership in a time of great emergency, by selecting the very best leaders from their respective constituencies. If the resources of Canada in man power and material are to be conserved and utilized to the best end, then only the finest brains in the dominion can be entrusted with the task of administration."

"In North York Rev. Captain Geo. M. Dix is a qualified man of long experience who would fit into that type of administration. His early training in North York, his education and post-graduate work, his service in the Great War, his occupation during the reconstruction years and his general association with men and women all over Canada have given him a real opportunity to realize the needs of the people and give expert advice, in the matter of solving today's problems."

"Captain Dix is a man of exceptional ability. Any part of his record of service, if examined, will show that he is a born leader and a man of high ideals, with a keen insight into human needs, a man who has made sacrifices for others and is still ready and willing to serve his fellow man."

"It is the duty of the electors to find out about this man, to weigh his qualifications and at the same time to study the needs of Canada, so that votes may be cast intelligently. Many demands are being made upon us as Canadians engaged in war, and we must be ready through our representatives to supply those demands."

### ST. ANDREW'S HOLDS LEAP YEAR PARTY

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**Elmhurst Beach**

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Smithers on Wednesday, March 13. The roll call will be "Cold Remedies." There will be demonstration by Miss Lillian Sedore and the topic, home economics, will be taken by Mrs. E. Deavitt. There will be a community sing-song of Irish songs. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Archie Sedore, Mrs. E. Arnold and Mrs. Art Sedore.

Incidentally, Hughie also scored one for the Guelph team when he swept a loose puck into his own net in trying to clear. This fact he grinningly admitted to yours truly last Saturday evening.

However, he certainly turned in a real three-star performance that helped his line ring up 20 scoring points.

Along the grapevine . . . Donkin of the Aurora Tigers had his arm badly hurt in the U. C. C. series, tuff luck as he was having a great year. . . . Martin, who is the newcomer to the Aurora defence, is a smart performer, and also sparks the St. Andrew's College team in their inter-college games. . . . Our arch-foes, Markham Aces, enter their first round when they take on Cobourg in that town tomorrow nite. . . . Cobourg better win by plenty in their own rink because they will get lost in the darkness and smoke of the Markham bairwick on Monday. . . . An idea for the Cobourg team would be miners' lamps to identify each other in the gloom. . . . Well, the fingers ache and the eyes are sore, so till next week, so long.

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BY RALPH M.  
ADAMS

With the Redmen in the dis-  
card for the season yours truly  
has to really dig for stuff this  
week.

However, the mercantile scrap  
of last Thursday nite was a real  
treat for the fans that like their  
hockey rough and ready. Both  
factories seem to take a real de-  
light in mixing it up plenty when  
they meet.

Penalties were in vogue and  
Referees Peters and Boyd had  
their setting-up exercises a week  
in advance thumbing the mis-  
creants to the penitents' row.

Of course, opinions will differ,  
but personally I thought the two  
officials did the best job I have  
seen this season and held the  
game in check throughout, altho'  
they came close twice to having  
a free-for-all on their hands.

In the first session "Silver  
Fox" Thom's aggregation got the  
jump on Chas. Bunn's Greenshirts  
and ripped in three counters with  
but a single reply from the Spec-  
ialty crew. This one period cost  
the latter the game.

However, tonite is another  
story and the green-clad clan  
vow they will even the series,  
and they just might do that little  
chore, so be there and see them.

Last Friday at the school nite  
at the local ice cushion yours  
truly had a preview of the junior  
Redmen of about five years  
hence and the prospects are any-  
thing but gloomy.

One fact stood out on both the  
teams playing in the finals. Neither team had one boy who  
knew beans about playing de-  
fence, as the opposing forwards  
filtered through the defences al-  
most at will.

Jelly's Shamrocks took  
Sheard's Young Rangers into  
camp by a 4-2 score for the  
championship, altho' the score  
doesn't represent the play, as the  
Rangers missed plenty of chances  
when in close.

Turk Dennis in the twine for  
the Rangers was a stand-out for  
his team and stopped plenty of  
rubber. This lad plays the nets  
like an old-timer, and is cool as  
ice at all times.

Up front Sheard and Rowntree  
for the Rangers and Jelly and  
Thompson for the Shamrocks,  
were outstanding, both attacking  
well, but the latter two back-  
checked better than the Ranger  
forwards.

Johnny O'Connor, our local  
pride of the canvas, is now train-  
ing at Stockley's Gym in the  
Queen city these nites and going  
well according to reports. Ap-  
parently Johnny found a real  
sportsman that would help him  
out.

One thing I will bet is that  
sportsman will never regret  
giving a kid like Johnny a  
chance to get some real training  
when he takes on some of the  
top-notch amateurs and gives them  
a shellacking.

Newmarket's gift to Marlboros,  
Hughie Mair, made the rail birds  
fall off their perches at the  
Maple Leaf Gardens last Saturday  
when he garnered three  
goals and three assists to pace  
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The junior brand of hockey  
passed out of the local limeight  
for another year last Thursday.  
It was pretty well decided that  
the youthful Redmen could go  
just so far and no farther down  
the elimination trail. However,  
they did pull a surprise by over-  
setting the Markham apple  
cart in the first game of the  
play-offs in the local guild hall.  
Needless to say, water finds its  
level and so did the Redmen.

Now pill interest (pardon the  
pessimism) is centred on the  
town league and the North York  
high school league playdowns.  
Last Friday, the Sutton high  
school lads scrapped and slapped  
their way to a 5-4 victory over  
the local secondaries in the first  
game of their home-and-home  
goals-to-count series. 'Tis hoped  
the tables will be turned for the  
return joust this Friday.

Herb Cain finally entered the  
twenty-goal column against the  
Red Wings Tuesday night. Every  
little bone adds up to a big bonus  
in the pay-off leagues and Herb  
isn't doing badly in his collection  
of twine-benders. If this scribe  
was just half as good in his col-  
lection of tongue benders he  
would rest satisfied.

The Newmarket high school  
senior girls' basketball team  
sniped its way to the basketball  
crown by defeating Aurora 36-12  
Tuesday afternoon. This is the  
second time in a row that the  
purples have taken the honors.  
The line-up this year included:  
Mary Osborne (captain), Mar-  
jorie Rose, Annie Dunning, Anna  
Duffin (the latter three from  
Aurora), Jean Smith, Joyce  
Smith, Jean Hill, Jean Kavanagh,  
Grace McDonald and Erma Hall.  
The junior quintet also defeated  
Aurora 42-6.

Last Friday the senior and  
junior boys won their contests  
with Pickering College. Inciden-  
tally, the senior girls have lost  
only one game of basketball in  
the last three years. Mary  
Osborne has, for that number of  
years, spiked them to victory.

**Ravenshoe**

Nearly all the homes in this  
district have been visited by  
colds.

The snow plow had a slight  
accident and ran into the ditch.  
After a short time it was able to  
go on again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pollock and  
Miriam, of New Fane, U. S. A.  
returned home Tuesday after  
visiting Mr. Pollock's brother,  
Perry, last week.

Sunday visitors a week ago at  
the Pollock farm were Mrs. Richard  
Young, Miss E. McCarter, Mr.  
Jack Hamilton, Miss Claire  
VanZant, of Newmarket, and  
Mr. Joe Pollock. Joe Pollock has  
been transferred to the Whitby  
store of his company, where he  
is manager of the meat department.  
Good wishes are extended to  
Joe in his new place of business.

Master Donny Andrews, Holt,  
spent the weekend with his  
uncle, Mr. S. Armstrong.

Mrs. Alex. Georgas, Newmar-  
ket, spent Friday at her home  
here.

Mrs. B. Widdifield and children  
visited friends in Keswick on  
Saturday.

A number of young folks  
attended the dance at Mount  
Albert on Friday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. T.  
Bell are pleased to know that  
she is gradually improving.

By Billie Knights, S.S. 9, E. G.  
Mr. Charles Pollard was a vis-  
itor at Mr. Elmer Pollard's on  
Sunday morning.

Mrs. Irene Rose and Betty  
visited Mrs. O. Blizzard last  
Sunday.

Miss Rhona Vanstone was at  
home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock and  
Miss Marion, from Newfoundland,  
were visitors at Mr. and Mrs.  
Percy Pollock's over the weekend.

Mr. Clifford Gordon and Miss  
B. Atkinson were Sunday visitors  
of the Cutler family at Vivian.

There was only a small crowd  
at the Red Cross concert and  
those who were not present cer-  
tainly missed a real program of  
local talent.

Miss A. Fairay spent the week-  
end with her parents.

Master Donald Andrews spent  
the weekend with his aunt, Mrs.  
S. Armstrong. He brought along  
his dog and sleigh. It was fun  
for some of the children to see  
the dog drawing them around.

Freddie Pickrell was helping  
Mrs. Laws last Saturday.

Mrs. Weatherall, after coming  
home from the hospital, is with  
her daughter, Mrs. Fred Knights.

Mrs. W. Crowder went to New-  
market last Saturday.

Everyone was glad that Rev.  
C. E. Fockler was able to take  
the pulpit last Sunday.

Zephyr

Miss Jessie Lockie has a cousin  
visiting her from Greenbank for  
a week or two.

Miss Isabel Warren intends  
going to the city this week.

Mrs. M. Arnold of Uxbridge is  
spending a few days visiting Mrs.  
Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong  
spent Sunday afternoon in Ux-  
bridge.

Most of those suffering from  
the flu are recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and  
young son intend moving to their  
new home near Toronto this  
week. Friends wish them suc-  
cess in their new home.

**SUTTON**  
SUTTON TAKES 1ST OF  
SCHOOL PLAY-OFFS

After getting away to a slow  
start, after Newmarket high school  
were leading 2-0, Sutton continua-  
tion school came through to nose  
out the southern winners with a  
score of 5-4 in the first of the  
school play-offs on Friday.

Play was close, and grew hotter  
to end in a free for all. Thompson  
set the pace with two goals, while  
Burnham, Cooke and Cameron  
accounted for the others.

Kirby, Hamilton, MacInnis  
and Jolley tallied for the visitors.  
J. Crozier was the referee.

Miss Marjorie Cronberry of  
Oshawa spent the weekend at her  
home here.

Miss Betty Zillax and Mr.  
McDonald of Gravenhurst  
visited the latter's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. McDonald, over the  
weekend.

Miss Helen Cronberry spent the  
weekend with her parents.

Mr. Norman Mitchell of Orillia  
spent the weekend in town.

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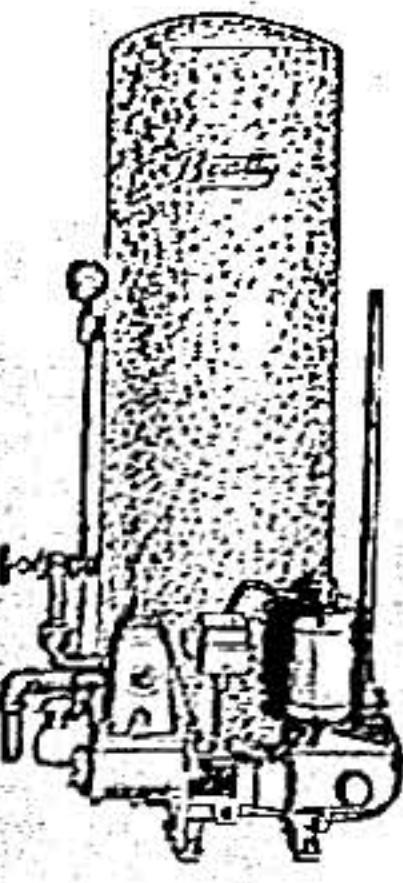
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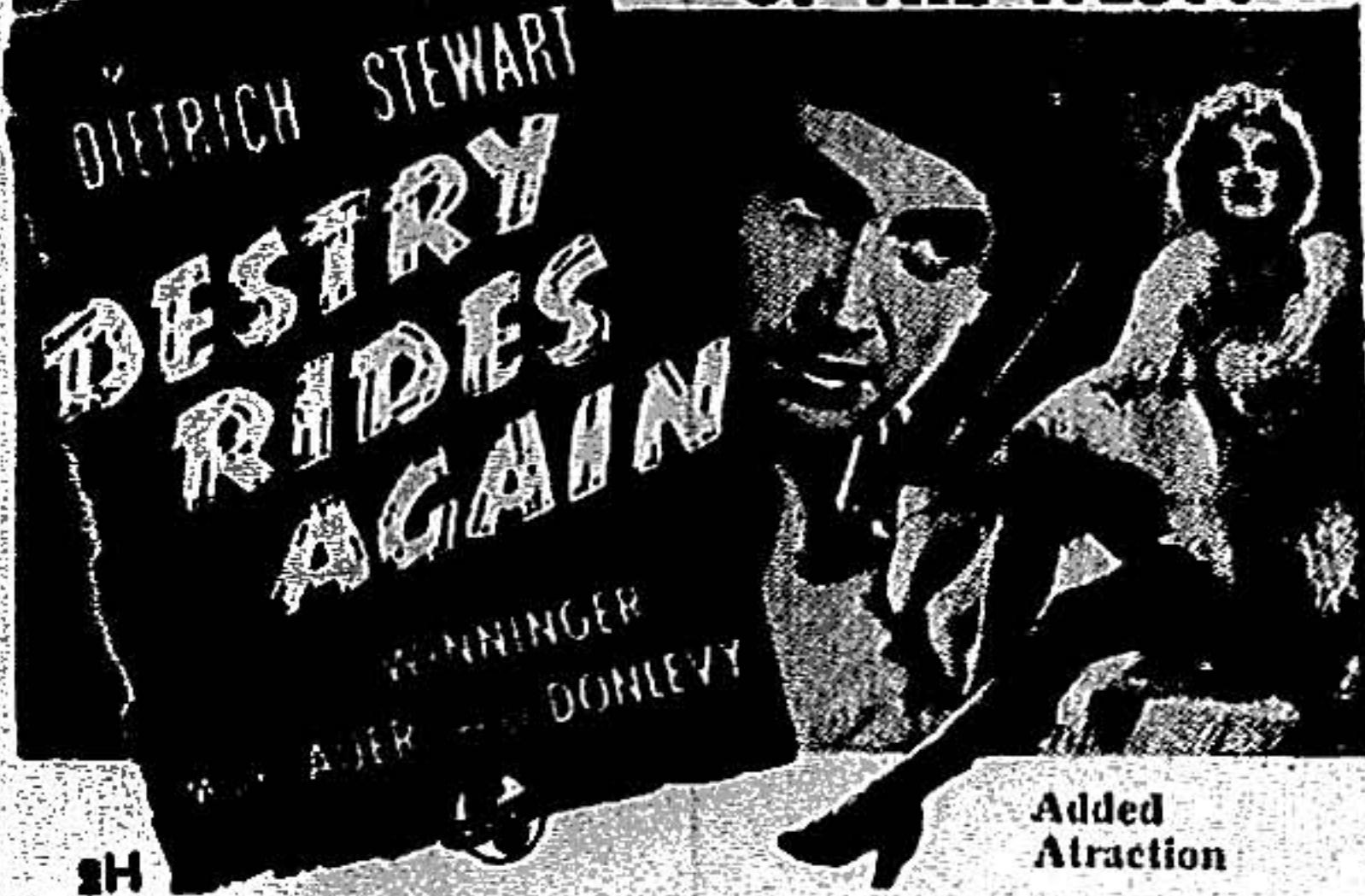
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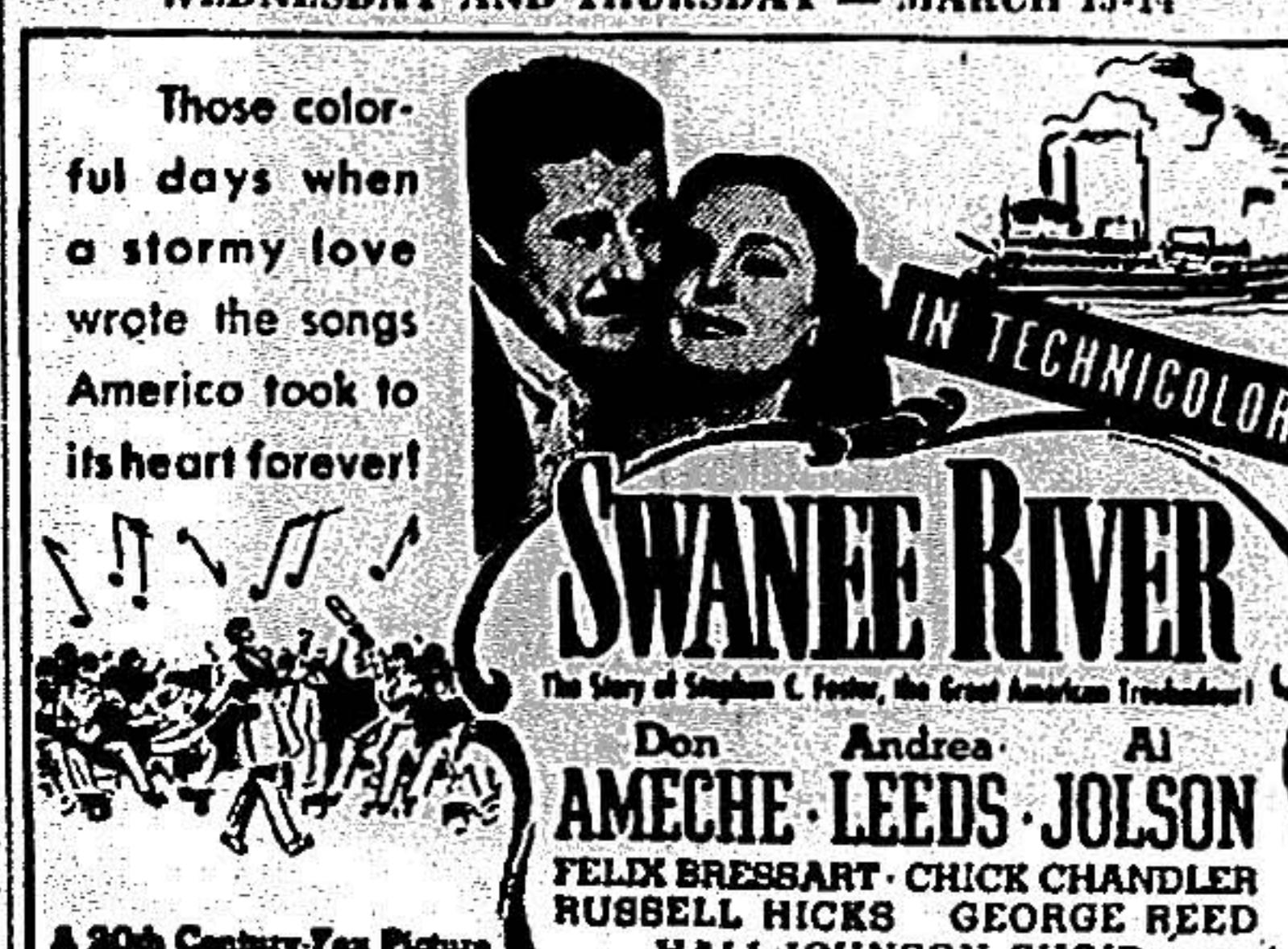
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## Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Wagg moved to Markham on Saturday, where they are going to make their home.

Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Steeper were delegates to the Horticultural convention held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week at the King Edward hotel. The slogan of the society for the year is "Carry On."

Mr. Herb Harmon, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in town with his father and sister, left on Saturday to return to the west.

Mr. Thos. Watts and family attended the funeral on Friday of Mr. Watts' brother, Mr. Jos. Watts, of Aurora, who at one time years ago resided in this community.

One group of the W. A. of the United church plan to hold a sale of home-made baking at Steeper's store on Saturday, March 9, at three o'clock. Ladies

are asked to come and get their weekend pastry.

Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. Leadbeater took over his new business at Markham on Monday of this week, but the family will not be leaving for a few weeks yet.

The continuation school is putting on a play, "Altogether Reformed," in the town hall on Wednesday, March 13. They are going to a great deal of work with this play and ask that it be well patronized.

The Red Cross concert, which was to have been held in the Mount Albert town hall on March 27, has been changed to March 20. This will be put on by the East Gwillimbury Concert Co. Everyone should plan to attend and help this needy work.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers attended a Red Cross meeting in Toronto on Tuesday of this week.

Another heavy snowstorm on Monday evening necessitated a great deal of shovelling, but was wonderful to help out the moisture for the land and cisterns that were dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gore and Mr. Donald Loach of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Born in the county of Monaghan, Ireland, 78 years ago, Mrs. Frank McFarland died at her home at Holt last Friday.

She came to this country when three years old with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker, and settled near Sandford, later mov-

ing to the vicinity of Mount Albert.

In her younger days she taught school at Zephyr and in Muskoka; and also was in the millinery business in Mount Albert. When she and Mr. McFarland were married 48 years ago they went to live on a farm near Victoria Corners and lived there for some years. Returning, they lived north of Holt before purchasing the farm formerly known as the Douglas farm, where she has resided with her son, Walker, since the death of her husband some ten years ago.

Mrs. McFarland was always an enthusiastic worker in both church and community work, until it was impossible because of ill health. She has left behind her a good example of a well-spent life.

Her family, who survive, are one son, Walker, of Holt, and a daughter (Jennie), Mrs. Arthur Goodwin, of Sintaluta, Sask.; one daughter, Anna, having died some years ago. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home to Mount Albert cemetery. Rev. R. V. Wilson conducted the service.

## Kettleby

The mild weather of the last few days has ended the slight riding on Kettleby hill for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gear of Newmarket were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gear on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Guppy.

Miss Ethel Rae has returned after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Newmarket.

Mr. I. Armstrong, a veteran of the last war, was again taken to Christie St. hospital and friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

The C.G.I.T. group held its regular monthly meeting at Miss Jean Archibald's home on Saturday afternoon.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lepard last Wednesday.

The first meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Baptist church was held last Thursday night, with an attendance of 10. The president, Miss Muriel Smith, was in charge.

The meeting opened by singing "Work for the night is coming," after which Miss M. Smith led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Barbara Clarkson. Mrs. W. Lloyd gave the topic and Miss Frances Webster and W. Lloyd contributed roles. After closing the meeting by singing "Blest be the tie that binds," a social hour was enjoyed.

Owing to weather conditions the congregation at the Sunday evening service was not as large as usual. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Burton, preached an excellent sermon on faith. "If we lack faith we have very little; but by faith we are made strong," he said. The choir rendered an anthem and Miss Dorothy Prentice and Mrs. Harold Murray sang a duet, "Jesus Never Fails."

## Holt

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank McFarland was held at her home on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg attended the Pegg twins' leap year birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 29.

Mrs. Cecil Cunham of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. Slingsby.

Mrs. Mina Coates spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Gibney.

A number from Holt attended L.O.L. No. 902 oyster supper at Mount Albert last Friday evening. Mr. Cook of Bradford gave a very interesting talk. Solos were enjoyed by Mr. Allison and Mrs. D. Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coates.

## Queensville

Mrs. R. A. Putnam spent a few days in Toronto this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cowles.

Mr. Albert Hunter, who has been under the care of Dr. S. J. Boyd the past two months, is improving nicely now.

## Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Institute is holding a dance in Bellhaven hall on March 25 and having Max Bond's orchestra. Everyone is invited to keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and children of Bellhaven visited at Mrs. Abe Sedore's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harron of Portage spent the weekend with Mrs. Harron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke entertained 50 of their friends and neighbors to a progressive euchre on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by: Index, first, Mrs. Miller Sedore; second, Mrs. Daniel McGovern; third, Mrs. Smithers; gentlemen, first, L. Waldron; second, Wm. Foster; third, J. Hirst.

A very delicious lunch was served and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

## Roche's Point

A picture of interest will be shown by Mr. Edgar T. Jones, field secretary of the Boy Scout Association for Ontario, in Christ church parish hall, on Wednesday evening, March 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

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### A NATIVE

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### EDUCATION

A graduate of Toronto University. In 1909 completed a theological course at Knox College. Took post graduate course at Yale in 1911 and later was in charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Truro, Nova Scotia.

### OVERSEAS

In 1915 answered the call of king and country, enlisted and served in France, returning in 1919.

### CIVIL SERVICE

In 1919 he entered the civil service at Ottawa and served with C.N.R. colonization service in London, England.

### MINISTRATION

He then served in various pulpits in Edmonton, Alta., at Aurora, Ont., and again returned to Truro, N.S.

These are some of the activities of the man who is seeking your support as the representative of the National government.

### POLICY

CONSCRIPTION  
He is definitely opposed to conscription.

### EFFICIENCY

He favors exertion of every effort by Canada toward the successful prosecution of the war.

### CO-OPERATION

Fullest possible use of offers of service from veterans of the last war.

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Immediate action to meet problems of youth and unemployment.

### GREAT BRITAIN

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